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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/606,369

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITE ARRAYS
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES
WITH A HYBRIDIZATION
CHAMBER

Examiner: W. H. Beisner

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is further to the amendment and RCE filed October 8, 2003 for the noted case and in response to the Examiner's interview summary mailed October 15, 2003. This response is timely filed prior to or on the date that is one month from the mailing of the Examiner's Interview Summary. No additional fees are believed due. However, should the Commissioner

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determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67493-3/RMS/DCF [469249-52])).

Amendments to the Claims as filed in the response submitted on October 8, 2003 are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.